GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1176
ANSWERED ON:15.07.2004
BLOCKS AWARDED IN NELP
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a)The number of blocks awarded so far in New Exploration Licensing Policy- I, II, III & IV under production sharing contract, list-wise;

(b)the investment made by these contractors in each block, list-wise;

(c)whether production has already been started in those blocks;

(d)if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a)&(b):-The Government have awarded 71 blocks for exploration of oil and gas in the first three rounds of New Exploration Licensing Policy (NELP) i.e. NELP-I, II, & III. Out of the above, Production Sharing Contracts (PSCs) for 70 blocks have been signed. The details of investments made in these blocks till the 31st March, 2004 is given at annex.

A further 21 exploration blocks were awarded under the fourth round of NELP (NELP-IV). The PSCs in respect of 20 blocks were signed on the 6th February, 2004 only.

(c) to (e):- The production of Gas has started in NELP-II block namely; CB-ONN-2000/2 situated in the State of Gujarat awarded to Niko Resources Ltd. The exploration of oil and gas in the remaining blocks is being carried out as per the provisions of the respective PSCs.

Annexure LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1176 BY SHRI SUKDEO PASWAN TO BE ANSWERED ON 15/7/2004 REGARDING BLOCKS AWARDED IN NELP.

Investment in the exploration blocks under NELP.

1. NELP - I Sl.No. Block Name Investment till 31st March, 2004 (Provisional) (US $ Million)

1	GK-OSN-97/1	9.627
2	SR-OSN-97/1	0.493
3	MB-OSN-97/2	20.197
4	MB-OSN-97/3	22.297
5	KK-OSN-97/2	2.431
6	KG-OSN-97/2	7.270
7	KG-OSN-97/3	9.868
8	KG-OSN-97/4	7.675
9	NEC-OSN-97/2	65.630
10	KG-DWN-98/1	9.991
11	KG-DWN-98/3	192.581
12	MN-DWN-98/2	17.919
13	KG-DWN-98/2	103.631
14	CY-OSN-97/2	0.358
15	MN-DWN-98/3	4.931
16	KK-OSN-97/1	2.530
17	KG-DWN-98/4	10.073
18	KG-DWN-98/5	6.433
19	KK-OSN-97/3	7.409
20	GV-ONN-97/1	1.454
21	MB-OSN-97/4	9.134

22 MN-OSN-97/3 3.126
23 NEC-OSN-97/1 1.935
24 CY-OSN-97/1 0.865

2. NELP - II 25 CY-OSN-2000/1 1.842
26 CY-OSN-2000/2 12.691
27 GS-DWN-2000/1 41.815
28 GS-DWN-2000/2 8.167
29 GV-ONN-2000/1 1.041
30 KK-DWN-2000/2 1.932
31 KK-DWN-2000/4 2.004
32 KK-OSN-2000/1 2.794
33 MB-DWN-2000/1 46.581
34 MB-DWN-2000/2 32.633
35 MB-OSN-2000/1 12.559
36 MN-OSN-2000/1 0.761
37 MN-OSN-2000/2 1.140
38 WB-ONN-2000/1 0.565
39 WB-OSN-2000/1 35.060
40 GS-OSN-2000/1 1.894
41 KK-DWN-2000/3 1.060
42 KK-DWN-2000/1 1.179
43 AS-ONN-2000/1 0.000
44 RJ-ONN-2000/1 0.000
45 MN-ONN-2000/1 0.937
46 CB-ONN-2000/1 3.652
47 CB-ONN-2000/2 32.842

3. NELP - III 48 KG-OSN-2001/3 16.417
49 KK-OSN-2001/2 2.907
50 KK-OSN-2001/3 3.002
51 GS-OSN-2001/1 3.833
52 CY-DWN-2001/2 1.496
53 CY-PR-DWN-2001/3 1.281
54 CY-PR-DWN-2001/4 1.312
55 KG-OSN-2001/1 0.819
56 KG-OSN-2001/2 3.644
57 KG-DWN-2001/1 1.223
58 PR-DWN-2001/1 1.435
59 KK-DWN-2001/1 1.077
60 KK-DWN-2001/2 0.911
61 HF-ONN-2001/1 0.219
62 KK-DWN-2001/3 0.629
63 CY-DWN-2001/1 0.519
64 AA-ONN-2001/1 1.172
65 AA-ONN-2001/2 0.048
66 AA-ONN-2001/3 0.000
67 AA-ONN-2001/4 0.000
68 RJ-ONN-2001/1 1.654
69 CB-ONN-2001/1 0.476
70 PG-ONN-2001/1 0.004

TOTAL INVESTMENT 805.085